

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of service server side filtering of a message in a distributed network, comprising performing on a server the steps of:
  - (a) determining, by a JMS provider, if the message is to be sent to a topic subscriber;
  - (b) determining if the message is an extensible markup language (XML) message that conforms to an XML schema specified by a selected XSLT filter;
  - (c) transforming the XML message to form a modified XML message; and
  - (d) sending the modified XML message to the topic subscriber.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) A method as provided in claim 1, wherein the transforming is based up the specified XSLT filter and an associated XSLT engine.
4. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein if determining (b) determines that the XML message conforms to a different schema than specified with the XSLT filter, then  
sending the original untransformed XML message to the topic subscriber.
5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus arranged to provide service server side filtering of a message in a distributed network, comprising:

a first means for determining if the message is to be sent to a topic subscriber, the first means including a JMS provider;

a second means coupled to the first means for determining if the message is an extensible markup language (XML) message that conforms to an XML schema specified by a selected XSLT filter;

a third means coupled to the second means for transforming the XML message to form a modified XML message; and

a fourth means coupled to the third means for sending the modified XML message to the topic subscriber,

wherein the first, second, third and fourth means are located on a server.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) An apparatus as provided in claim 5, wherein the second means is based up the specified XSLT filter and an associated XSLT engine.

8. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as recited in claim 5, wherein if second means determines that the XML message conforms to a different schema than specified with the XSLT filter, then the apparatus further includes,

a fifth means for sending the original untransformed XML message to the topic subscriber.

9. (Currently Amended) Computer program product for providing service server side filtering of a message in a distributed network, wherein the computer program product is operable to be executed on a server, comprising:

computer code for determining if the message is to be sent to a topic subscriber, wherein the computer code is operable to be executed by a JMS provider;

computer code for determining if the message is an extensible markup language (XML) message that conforms to an XML schema specified by a selected XSLT filter;

computer code for transforming the XML message to form a modified XML message;

computer code for sending the modified XML message to the topic subscriber; and

a computer readable medium for storing the computer program product.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) Computer program product as provided in claim 9, wherein the computer code for transforming is based up the specified XSLT filter and an associated XSLT engine.

12. (Previously Presented) Computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein if determining (b) determines that the XML message conforms to a different schema than specified with the XSLT filter, then the computer program product further includes, computer code for sending the original untransformed XML message to the topic subscriber.